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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following list of claims shall replace all prior versions or lists of claims in this application.

1-28. (Cancelled)

- 29. (New) A multimer protein molecule comprising amino acid SEQ ID NO. 4.
- 30. (New) A multimer protein molecule comprising amino acid SEQ ID NO. 4, and amino acid SEQ ID NO. 2.
- 31. (New) A multimer protein molecule comprising amino acid SEQ ID NO. 4, and amino acid SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 or SEQ ID NO. 3.
- 32. (New) The multimer protein molecule according to claim 29 for medical use.
- 33. (New) The multimer protein molecule according to claim 29 for medical use as a hypoallergenic agent.
- 34. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective and acceptable amount of the multimer protein molecule according to claim 29 and suitable adjuvants and/or diluents.
- 35. (New) A composition comprising the multimer protein molecule according to claim 29.

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36. (New) The multimer protein molecule according to claim 30 for medical use.

- 37. (New) The multimer protein molecule according to claim 30 for medical use as a hypoallergenic agent.
- 38. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective and acceptable amount of the multimer protein molecule according to claim 30 and suitable adjuvants and/or diluents.
- 39. (New) A composition comprising the multimer protein molecule according to claim 30.
- 40. (New) The multimer protein molecule according to claim 31 for medical use.
- 41. (New) The multimer protein molecule according to claim 31 for medical use as a hypoallergenic agent.
- 42. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective and acceptable amount of the multimer protein molecule according to claim 31 and suitable adjuvants and/or diluents.
- 43. (New) A composition comprising the multimer protein molecule according to claim 31.